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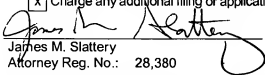Invention: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 5, 2008, the following

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This Paper includes **Amendments to the Specification, Amendments to the Claims,**

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